



Media Advisory

U.S. Representative Chris Chocola

Second District, Indiana

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Chocola Sponsoring 'Veterans History Project' on August 31

Encourages all Second District veterans to attend and share their stories for future generations.

SOUTH BEND – U.S. Rep. Chris Chocola (R-Ind.) is sponsoring an event on Wednesday, August 31, 2005, in conjunction with the Northern Indiana Center for History (NICH) to help preserve the oral histories of Indiana veterans for the Library of Congress. This program will ensure that these valuable stories are preserved for future generations of authors, historians, students, and other interested individuals to use and experience.

Interviews with veterans of all military branches of service, who served during World War I, World War II, the Korean, Vietnam, or Persian Gulf conflicts, will be conducted by Chocola's office and the NICH. Veterans need not have seen combat to participate. Veterans may also contribute letters, diaries, photographs, maps, home movies, drawings, and other documents for archiving.

All audio interviews and historical documents will be donated to the Library of Congress as part of the Veterans History Project. **For more information on the Veterans History Project, please visit <http://www.loc.gov/vets> or call toll-free 1-888-371-5848.**

**** Members of the media are encouraged to attend.**

WHO: U.S. Rep. Chris Chocola (R-Ind.)

WHAT: Veterans History Project

WHEN: Wednesday, August 31, 2005
Opening Remarks: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Interviews with Veterans: 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM

WHERE: Northern Indiana Center for History
808 West Washington Street
South Bend, IN 46601
Phone: (574) 235-9664

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